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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification (including Abstract) Total Pages 16
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (36USC 113) Figs. 1-2 Total Pages 2
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney Total Pages 2
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  - b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)  
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    - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior  
application see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which  
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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Copy Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)
6. ☐ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
8. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 603)  
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11. ☒ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior Application,  
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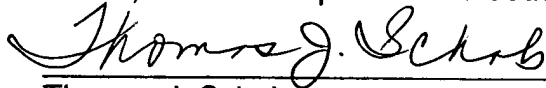
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